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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the Utility patent application of:

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FOR: **METHOD FOR MANAGING DISK DRIVES OF DIFFERENT
TYPES IN DISK ARRAY DEVICE**

Enclosed are:

- ☒ 15 sheets of ☐ formal ☐ informal drawings.
☒ Request for Priority to claim the priority date of February 9, 2004.
☒ An Unexecuted Declaration.
☒ An Information Disclosure Statement
☒ The filing fee is calculated as shown below:

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